



New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker

Lead Federal Agency: United States Department of Labor

Application Submitted by: Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City

Date Submitted: To be submitted September 29, 2009

ARRA Funding Source: Pathways out of Poverty Solicitation for Grant Applications

Funding Source Description: The Pathways out of Poverty Grant supports projects that provide training programs to low-income populations, specifically for occupations in the green industries.

Grant Description: The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City is applying for funding for the MillionTreesNYC / GreenWork Training Program, which will train 607 disconnected youth, including youth who are incarcerated on Rikers Island, for jobs in the emerging green sectors of horticulture, arboriculture and landscape design.

Grant Amount: \$3,998,021

Anticipated benefits: The project will address the Center for Economic Opportunity's goal to provide workforce training for the approximately 200,000 young people ages 16-24 in New York City who live in poverty as well as New Yorkers re-entering society from incarceration. The project will also support PlaNYC projects, including MillionTreesNYC, and provide skilled workers for the growing number of "green collar" jobs resulting from PlaNYC initiatives.